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Regional Emergency Planning Committee

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Minutes - Tuesday, August 13, 2013 Harrington Memorial Hospital

Attendees:

MEMA: Kristen Jerome Charlton Police: Chief James Pervier

Southbridge Fire: Dep Chief Paul Normandin Lt. Greg Lewandowski

Roland LaRochelle Sbge News: Gus Steeves

(Ret) Chief Ralph Harris Charlton Resident: Charlton Fire/EMD: (Ret) Lt. Carl Ekman Charlton Chip In: Darlene Emco-Rollings Sbdge. ACO: Kathy Shields Charlton CERT: George Butz Radius Health: Andre Doco Sturbridge ACO: Ron Komar Harrington Hosp: Matthew Donahue

Region 2 PHEP: Kate Pollender HAMM Operator: Alan Jeskey
Ken Gikas Sturbridge Police: Sgt. Kevin Mercier

CMRPC: Moharelinshron Sujatha, Dan Daniska, Trish Settles

Excused: Diane Barletta, Jim Philbrook, Terri Gough

Meeting called to order: 08:30

Treasurer Report:

Treasurers Report was waived until the September Meeting due to Terri's absent. Motion by G. Butts, seconded by Carl, voted unan. by those present.

July Minutes, 2013: Motion made by R.Harris to accept as written, seconded by G. Butts. Voted unan. by those present.

Presentation: by Trish Settles and the Central Mass Evacuation Committee. An overview of the evacuation plan, shelter locations, corrections and other issues were completed so the final draft can be created for the six Tri-EPIC Communities.

Old Business:

Scholarship Report: Kevin spoke about fund raising ideas for the scholarship fund. He stated that he would like to have some time of a basket raffle. I told him that we had at least one of the family preparation kits left if he wanted to use it to raffle.

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Drill with J.J. Carl passed on info that he had obtained from JJ. with regard to potential drills. We will review the info.

Community Events: Charlton will have their celebration over the Labor Day weekend. Dudley will have theirs in October. FYI, September is National Preparation Month.

New Business:

There was discussion held with our public health members pertaining to the upcoming flu season. They will get back to us on any updates.

There was discussion about the ongoing issue with the radio antennas. Chief Pervier stated that perhaps we should contact our Reps. and Senators to push this along.

I stated that I would contact Mike, see where we are and what is happening and report back.

Motion to adjourn by Carl, seconded by G. Butts, voted unan. by all present. Meeting adjourned at 10:12

Next Meeting, Tuesday, September 10, 2013 Harrington Memorial Hospital Dear Chamber of Commerce Members